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Customer No. 22,852

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement responsive to the Office Action of August 26, 2002.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	21	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54.00
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Subtotal						\$ 54.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 54.00

A check for \$54.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: September 26, 2002

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and also consider the following remarks responsive to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims 22-24.

- 22. An object comprising at least one decorative pattern produced according to the method of claim 16.
23. A system comprising:
- the object of claim 22, wherein the object is configured in the form of a container;
- and
- a cosmetic product contained in the container.

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